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EMS System Task Force Minutes – June 12, 2008 meeting

Attendance: Jim DeTienne, Kevin Fitzgerald, Bobbi Perkins, Mary Hill, Jerry Morse, Theresia Moore, James Laidlaw III, Jim webber, Joe Hansen, Wally Broeder, Sally Buckles, Justin Grohs, Linda Williams, Cory Connor, Carol Raymond

Guest Speaker: Nicholas J Ward Ph.D. , M.Erg.S
Western Transportation Institute

Subject	Discussion
<p>EMS Task Force subcommittee for restructuring. Joe Hansen</p>	<p>Joe presented a template that the group has been working with and opened up the discussion.</p> <p>Department appointed vs Governor appointed group members.</p> <p>Discussion on who should be members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pre-hospital providers ▪ hospital providers ▪ Equal representation (paid / volunteer) ▪ State representation <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ term limits ▪ policy on missed meetings ▪ officers <p>Missing elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ membership qualifications ▪ representation ▪ electronic meeting policies
<p>EMS Phone survey results. Pediatric survey results. Bobbi Perkins</p>	<p>Phone survey: Job satisfaction broken out by age groups. Largest issues were equipment, both pediatric as well as adults and training.</p> <p>Pediatric survey : On line medical control was an issue in some areas, mostly due to geography. EMSTS is going to make both adult and pediatric state protocols available to be placed in every vehicle.</p> <p>Anew equipment list will include recommended pediatric equipment.</p>
<p>Audit and Interim committee report Jim DeTienne</p>	<p>An overview of the EMS audit was reported along with the 12 recommendations .</p> <p>A strategic plan is being developed with-in the EMSTS. The Trauma committee will participate with the EMS Task Force but wants to concentrate on trauma.</p> <p>Other issues discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Response times ▪ Work force issues ▪ Data collection ▪ Strategic planning; NHTSA 10 key points to include in the strategic plan. <p>Interim Committee:</p>

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	A letter was sent to the committee from the audit concerning the relationship Rural/Urban Fire & EMS.
Western Transportation Institute presentation Nicholas Ward	A presentation was given on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS crashes EMS fatalities Behavioral risk factors WTI is currently doing simulator research and development. This will be available at three different levels for Fire, EMS, Law enforcement.
AHA advocacy group. James Laidlaw	The advocacy group has new website: montanaheros.org .
Data Work Group Jim Detienne	The EMSTS is working with OPHI and OPHI – L in collecting data. One the next steps is to create reports with the data collected. The Task Force will be asked to form a data work group and decide what data should be looked at, what reports they recommend be developed and what ad-hoc reports need to be developed. A data work group needs to be formed. Any interested in joining this work group can contact Kevin Fitzgerald.
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Next Meeting	September 17,2008, Helena